
Building Out Our Council of Governments Function

2018 Work Plan Goal #8

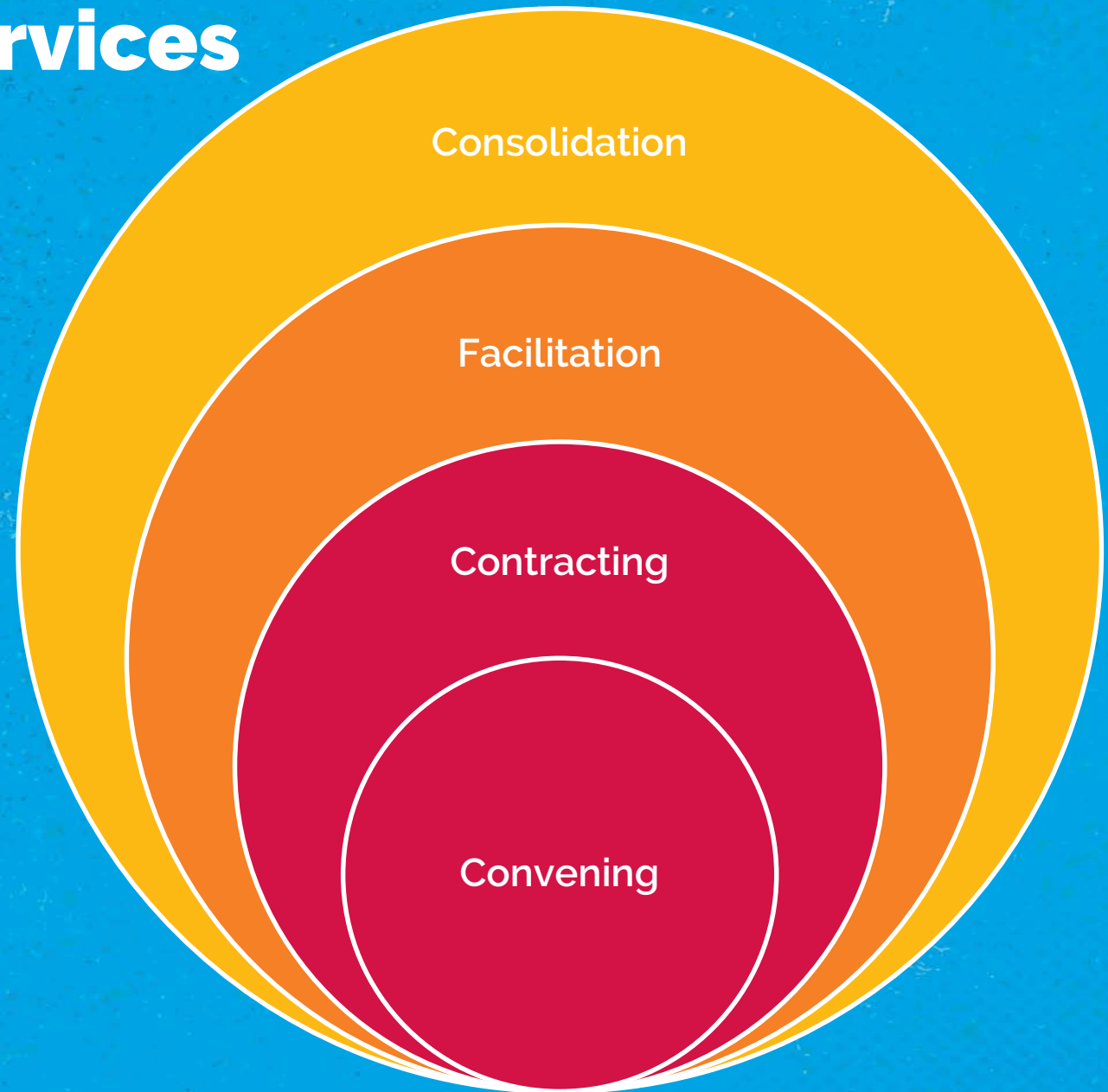
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COG Roles

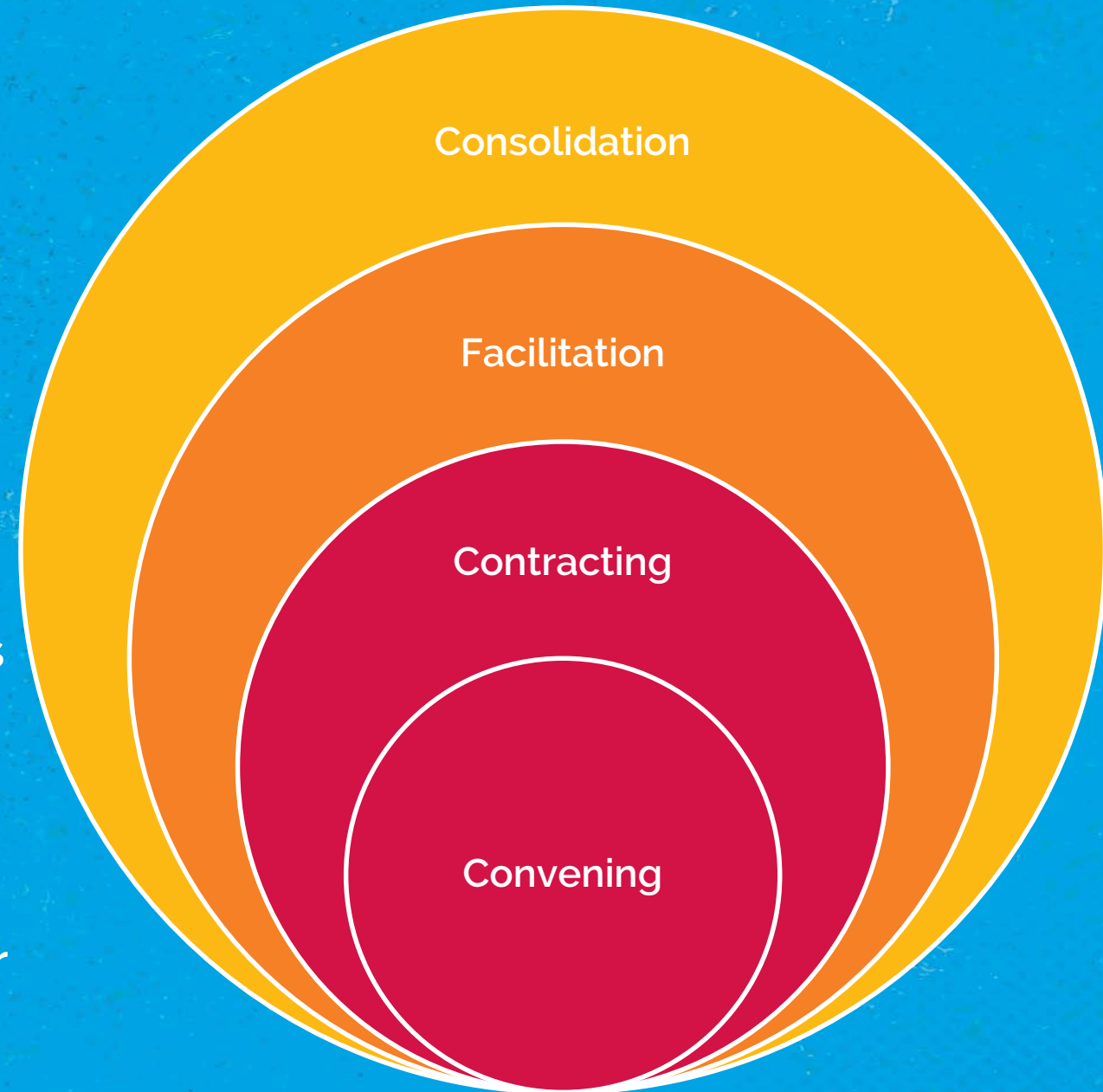
1. Data
2. Local Gov't Services (Convening + Collaboration)
3. Analysis + Opinion
4. Advocacy + Technical Assistance
5. Implementation by SACOG

Local Government Services



2018 Work Plan

- **Convening** –
 - 3 meetings this year on topics of interest to members
 - MD tour
 - Regional Managers visits
Regional Managers tour
- **Contracting** –
 - IBTS contract municipal services
 - Adding other piggybacking contracts
- **Facilitation** –
 - Developing a business model for providing facilitation for SACOG members



What's Unanswered

- How do we determine what work to do?
- Who governs the COG functions?
 - Role of SACOG Board
 - Role of Jurisdictional Staff
- How do we fund COG functions?
- Is there a new entity or organizational change needed to effectively deliver services?

Defining the Work

Identify Desired Services

- Regional Managers Visits
- Board Input
- Staff Research

Develop Services

- Vendor Outreach
- Service Design
- Validate w/
Jurisdictions

Implement Services

Pilot
Assess
Expand

Service	Current	Potential Future	MARC
Convening/ Education	Regional Managers, Planners, Transit Coordinating Committee, Cannabis	HR Directors, Procurement Officials, Regional Managers Tours, training center	Regional Managers, homeless coordinators, public safety, training center
Contracting	Fuel, HR	Contract l. gov't, vehicle + material purchases, planning services	HR, Contract l. gov't, vehicle + material purchases, planning services
Facilitation	None	Retail development & tax impacts, Homelessness	First Suburbs Coalition, Homelessness, public safety
Consolidation	None	Unified transit fare structure, back-office consolidation	Regional 911 center

Questions for GRPA Committee

- Do we have the right priorities for 2018?
- Do we have the right approach for identifying new local government services?
- What other areas of COG functions is the committee interested in?
- What role should GRPA play in the COG function vs. the Regional Managers? Does this vary by service type? Should there be a hybrid committee?
- Is there a new entity or organizational change needed to effectively deliver services?